ADVENTURE TIME
"Adventure with Tree Trunks"
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ACT TWO

1. Finn, Jake, and their good friend Tree Trunks are slicing apples with their new swords. Tree Trunks is a tiny elephant that acts like a charming, little old lady. Jake and Finn are talking about all the stuff they'd do if they could do anything (all their stuff is swashbuckling adventure stuff).

2. They ask Tree Trunks what she would do if she could do anything. Tree Trunks replies, that she would go pick an apple. Finn and Jake think that's lame… until Tree Trunks explains it's no ordinary apple. The apple she would pick is a golden apple that is hidden in the scary evil Dark Forest. It's ripe enough to eat just for one day. And that day is today! Tree Trunks is desperate to take a bite of that apple.

3. Finn and Jake are psyched! Maybe they can go on a quest and get that apple and all take a big bite. They haven't been on a quest for, like, a half an hour. FINN: "Quests are what we live for, man. It's what we do!" JAKE: "I couldn't have put it better myself. And even if I could. I wouldn't, man. I'm not that kind of guy." Tree Trunks is excited to go, too!

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4. Not long after entering the scary evil Dark Forest, they come upon a WALL OF FLESH. Finn and Jake immediately brandish their new swords and attack! Meanwhile, Tree Trunks whips out a sticker book, and starts sticking stickers all over a different section of the wall.

5. After a moment, Finn sees Tree Trunks is not fighting. He thinks she's in danger, and throws her to the side to safety.

6. After defeating the wall of flesh, Finn and Jake ask Tree Trunks what she was trying to do. She happily explains her philosophy: she was going to charm the evil wall with stickers, so he would stop being evil and let them pass. Tree Trunks is certain it would have worked, too, if Finn hadn't interceded. She just hadn't found the flesh wall's favorite sticker yet.

7. Finn and Jake have a private conversation. Jake says that having the cute, charming Tree Trunks along on this adventure is going to be a challenge. Finn agrees, but he's up for the challenge. Finn pumps them up, saying they got the skills and the know-how and the power to protect Tree Trunks AND get the apple. JAKE: "Plus, we're humble." Finn says that next time danger appears, he'll watch out for Tree Trunks while Jake fights the enemy.

8. The trio continues on their quest for the apple, when they run into SKELETON GOBLINS. Jake leaps into battle while Finn guards Tree Trunks.

9. Tree Trunks really digs the rhythm of the goblins marching, and starts to do a charming little foxtrot towards the skeleton goblins. She calls to them, "Who wants to foxtrot with a cute, tiny elephant! I'm a girl!" Finn intercedes. He uses one arm to dance Tree Trunks away from danger, and the other arm to battle the skeleton goblins. With Finn's attention divided, the skeleton goblins kick the crap out of him.

10. Meanwhile, Jake is battling six goblins of his own. Jake finishes his goblins off, and turns to Finn, who is failing miserably at protecting Tree Trunks AND getting the crap kicked out him. Jake quickly disposes of Finn's goblins, saving his buddy and Tree Trunks.

11. By now, everyone is frustrated: Tree Trunks is frustrated that she didn't get to dance with the enemy (and charm them into letting them pass); Jake is frustrated that Finn wasn't protecting Tree Trunks well enough; Finn is frustrated that he got so beat up.

12. Finn and Jake decide to swap roles. Jake will be on Tree Trunks duty, and Finn will handle the fighting.

13. Before they know, the trio reaches another obstacle standing in the way of the apple – a GHOST BRAIN with horrible tentacles. Finn leaps into battle. Tree Trunks gets really excited by a new idea – she's going to use her charms to seduce the ghost brain! Then it'll surely let them pass. But first she needs her make-up.

14. In an effort to protect Tree Trunks, Jake follows her to a small patch of flowers. He watches as she uses the flowers to rouge up her face, and make herself pretty. Jake becomes transfixed. Suddenly, Tree Trunks is really cute to him.

15. Meanwhile, Finn is really struggling with the ghost brain (getting his ass kicked again). He could really use some help, you know. Finn watches Tree Trunks approach, now covered in garish make-up, and start flirting with the ghost brain. Jake does nothing, transfixed by the tiny, and now sexy, elephant.

16. Finn yells at Jake, who snaps out of it. Together, they push Tree Trunks aside, and kill the ghost brain.

17. Tree Trunks is hurt. She laments that Finn and Jake never give her way a chance. But Finn and Jake aren't even listening to her. Finn is too busy talking to Jake about how he fell asleep on the job. Jake says he couldn't control himself around charming Tree Trunks. JAKE: "Maybe her way does work."

18. Finn thinks that's ridiculous. He tells Jake, "You can't just dance and put stickers on monsters and expect them to surrender. Action and adventure is the only way to beat evil!"

19. As Finn and Jake work out the logic behind beating evil, Tree Trunks spots the blooming golden apple in the distance. It's beautiful. Excited, she hurries towards it.

20. Meanwhile, Finn concludes they need to give Tree Trunks her own sword. There's no other way to handle it. Finn turns to do just that, but suddenly Tree Trunks is nowhere to be found. He's alarmed. Finn realizes he took on too much. They should have gone back. Now Tree Trunks is gone.

21. JAKE: "She's not gone. There she is!" Finn looks up just in time to see Tree Trunks reaching for the apple. She steps on a patch of grass directly under the apple, triggering a booby trap. A second later, a cage clamps down around Tree Trunks. A huge scary monster appears, and grabs Tree Trunks. He stokes a nearby fire, preparing to roast her and eat her.

ACT THREE

22. As usual, Finn and Jake brandish their swords and rush the monster. The monster turns out to be a MIRROR MAN, and the guardian of the apple. He morphs into a Siamese twin version of Jake and Finn.

23. Jake and Finn fight the Siamese Jake and Finn. The twins are their complete equal in strength and skill, and so it's a stalemate. Jake comments this is a mirror monster. Whatever you throw at it, it throws right back.

24. Tree Trunks yells from the cage, "Try charming them!" Finn knows that he can't win by fighting, but charming an adversary feels so wrong. Tree Trunks continues to encourage him. Finn sees the apple tree starting to shed its leaves and bend. The apple itself is starting to lose its golden glow. It won't be ripe for much longer. Finn is running out of time. With no other options, Finn reluctantly gives Tree Trunk's way a try.

25. Finn has no stickers to give, he can't do the foxtrot, and he's uncomfortable seducing someone that looks like him? Meanwhile, Jake is trying to seduce his twin by applying lots of make-up. Except, he warns Finn that it'll be a half hour til his face is ready. Grasping at straws, Finn meekly compliments his twin. Surprisingly, the Mirror Man compliments him back.

26. Finn continues to be nice, and soon makes friends with his twin. Finn can't believe it. Tree Trunks was right. Being charming can actually work. Eventually, the twin asks Finn and Jake to join him in eating this elephant he just caught. Finn explains, actually, that's our friend. Can we have her back. TWIN: "Sure

thing, buddy. Anything for you."

27. The Mirror Man lifts Tree Trunks out of the cage. Since they're all such good friends, the Mirror Man will even let them take a bite of his golden apple. Tree Trunks takes a bite. TREE TRUNKS: "Delicious!" Instantly, Tree Trunks starts levitating, shooting fire from her trunk, turning invisible. Jake and Finn are delighted to discover the apple is magic and gives the biter numerous powers.

28. Finn and Jake take a bite, too. All three of them fly off into the sunset, testing out their magnificent powers.